GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Certain irregularities and misuse of Government funds by Administrative Machinery in the Kakinada Municipal Corporation – Allegations leveled against Sri B. Navarohini, the then Superintending Engineer and (13) other engineering officials of Kakinada Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued – Enquiry conducted – Charges Not Proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 486 **Dated: 05-08-2019.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E), General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.111 (40/V&E/E1/2014), dated 30.11.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.328, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 10.04.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.330 to 343, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 10.04.2018.
4. Written Statement of defense from the Charged Officers.
5. G.O.Rt.No.763, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 06.08.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.765, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 06.08.2018.
7. From Sri J.Srinivasulu, Chief Engineer (USI & Infra-2) & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA., Vijayawada, Enquiry Report in Lr.No.5/CE(USI&Infra-2)/Estt./Allegations-KMC/Enquiry/2018-7, dated 05.02.2019.
8. Govt., Memo. No.906791/Vig.I(2)/2017, Dated:06.05.2019.
9. Written Representations of the charged officers.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, certain irregularities and misuse of Government funds took place in Kakinada Municipal Corporation by the Administrative Machinery in the Corporation. The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department has recommended to initiate departmental action against the following officials:

i. Sri B. Navarohini, the then Superintending Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation and now retired
ii. Sri M.V. Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer
iii. Sri J.E.V.G.P. Ramireddy, the then Executive Engineer
iv. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
v. Sri Ch. Yedukondalu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
vi. Smt. P. Rita, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
vii. Sri B.V.Sanyasi Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
viii. Sri P. Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
ix. Kum J.N.S. Laxmi, the then Assistant Engineer
x. Sri D.S.Prakash Rao, the then Assistant Engineer
xi. Sri Ch. Narayana, the then Assistant Engineer
xii. Sri S. Bhavani Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer
xiii. Sri P. Rama Rao, the then Assistant Engineer
xiv. Sri S. Prakasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer

2. Whereas, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have issued Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the above said officials,

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated Departmental Action by issuing Articles of Charges against the above said officials.

4. In the reference 4th read above the Charged Officers have submitted their written statement of defense, denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action against them.

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5. As the written statements of defence of the charged officers are not convincing, in the G.Os. 5th and 6th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri J.Srinivasulu, Chief Engineer (USI & Infra-2), APCRDA., Vijayawada and Sri P.V.V. Satyanarayana Raju, Executive Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri J.Srinivasulu, Chief Engineer (USI & Infra-2) & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA., Vijayawada has submitted his Enquiry Report and stated that the charges framed against the said charged officers were not held proved in the enquiry.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officers were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written representations and requested to drop further action against them.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the officials as at para (1) above and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges framed against them were not held proved in the enquiry.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the officials viz., (1) Sri B. Navarohini, the then Superintending Engineer, Kakinada Municipal Corporation and now retired; (2) Sri M.V. Suryanarayana, the then Executive Engineer; (3) Sri J.E.V.G.P. Ramireddy, the then Executive Engineer; (4) Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (5) Sri Ch. Yedukondalu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (6) Smt. P. Rita, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (7) Sri B.V.Sanyasi Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (8) Sri P. Venugopal, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; (9) Kum J.N.S. Laxmi, the then Assistant Engineer; (10) Sri D.S.Prakash Rao, the then Assistant Engineer; (11) Sri Ch. Narayana, the then Assistant Engineer; (12) Sri S. Bhavani Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer; (13) Sri P. Rama Rao, the then Assistant Engineer; and (14) Sri S. Prakasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, and exonerate them fully from the charges, as all charges framed against them were not held proved in the enquiry.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Navarohini, the then Superintending Engineer,
Kakinada Municipal Corporation and now retired
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Sri J.E.V.G.P. Ramireddy, the then Executive Engineer
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Contnd..3.

Sri Ch. Narayana, the then Assistant Engineer
Sri S. Bhavani Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer
Sri P. Rama Rao, the then Assistant Engineer
Sri S. Prakasa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer
(Through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER